

## METHOD OF IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK DOWNLOADS

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### Abstract of the Disclosure

10           A method of improving the reliability of peer-to-peer network  
downloads includes the steps of initiating a search from a client on a  
peer-to-peer network (152). Next, a list of servers is downloaded that  
satisfies the search (154). At least one of the servers is selected from  
the list of servers (156). Next, one of a plurality of downloading systems  
15           is selected based on a predetermined criteria (158). A file is  
downloaded using one of the plurality of downloading systems.